Villages and habitations not having road connectivity

2185. DR. AKHILESH DAS: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages and habitations not yet connected with road links under the PM's Grameen Sadak Yojana as in the beginning of the Ninth and Tenth Five Year Plans and as at present;

(b) the length of the road added under the Yojana in each of the said Plan Periods and the expenditure incurred thereon; and

(c) the provisions made under this Yojana for the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) The unit of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana is a Habitation and not village. The PMGSY was launched in 2000-01. At that time, as per data gathered from States, the total number of Habitations to be covered under PMGSY was estimated to be 1.40 lakh. After the launch of PMGSY, a detailed survey was done to prepare the District Rural Roads Plan and it is estimated that at the inception of the programme, 1,71,110 Habitations are to be covered 33,549 Habitations have been covered by projects cleared so far leaving a balance of 1,37,561 Habitations.

(b) A statement indicating the phase-wise length of roads constructed and expenditure incurred in respect of 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 under PMGSY is attached. (*See* below)

(c) An allocation of Rs. 2468 crore has been made for 2004-05 out of which Rs. 20 crore is for Technical Assistance and Rs. 300 crore is on account of World Bank and ADB projects.

Statement

Length of roads constructed and expenditure incurred during 2000-01 to 2004-05 under PMGSY up to October, 2004

Sl.No.	Phase of clearance	Length in kms.	Expenditure in Rs. crore
1.	Phase I (2000-01)	28671.01	2341.02
2.	Phase II (2001-02 & 2002-03)	24380.35	3952.81
3.	Phase III (2003-04)	6348.04	1280.73
4.	Phase IV (2004-05)	53.93	153.79